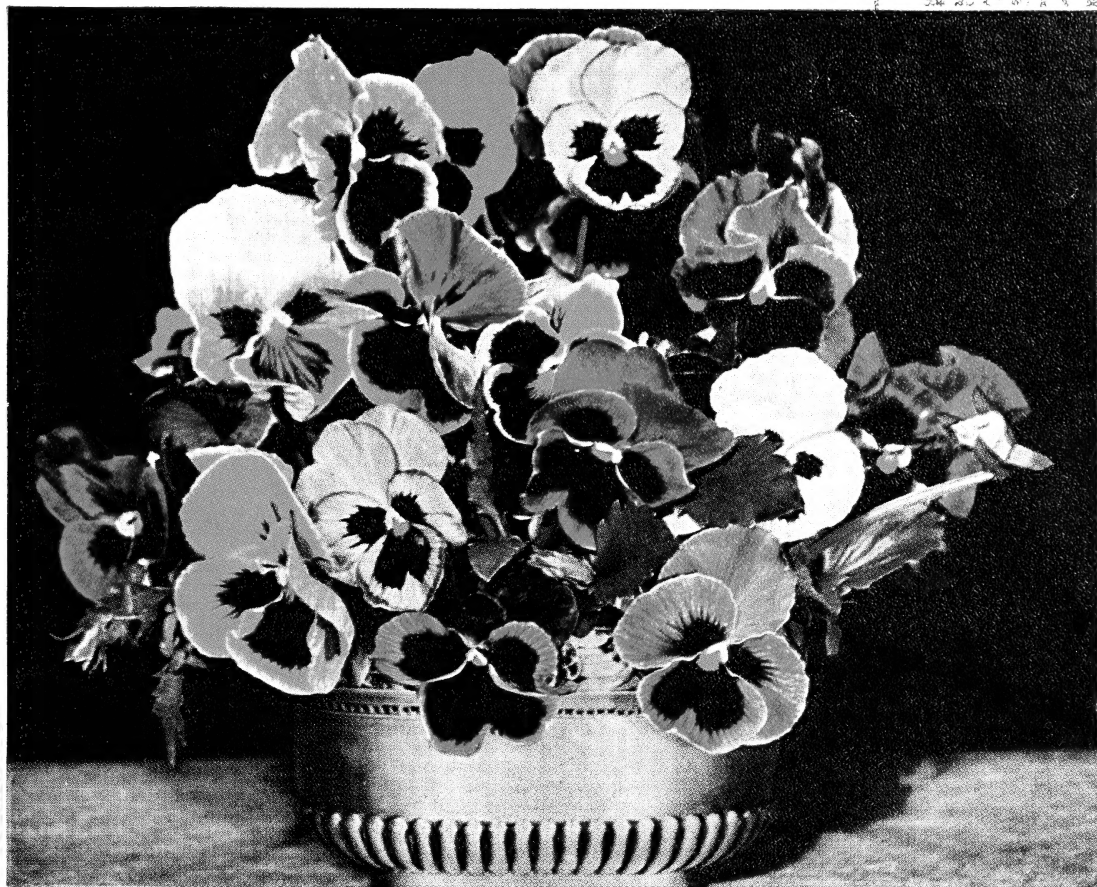


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**PITZONKA'S**  
*Pansies*  
 for  
**cut-flowers**

We make no apology for offering today's Victory gardeners, not onion plants—but Pansies! Not onions for their stomachs, but Pansies for their hearts. For when the hoeing gets hard, when blisters form on the palms and sweat on the brow, the gardener needs beauty and fragrance as never before. We offer them both in the form of Pansies.

Perhaps you will notice that our list of varieties is somewhat abbreviated this year. The reason is that a large part of our acreage is now devoted to vegetable growing. You will, we feel sure, appreciate and understand the necessity of this wartime measure. For the duration, we expect to offer only those varieties which are listed in this folder.

Our Cut-flower Mixture has been achieved through years of seed selection. The plants are compact and sturdy, with strong 6-inch stems that are ideal for cutting. We are proud to offer this top-quality mixture.

**Regular Size Plants, \$2.25 per 100, \$17.50 per 1000**

**Large Size Plants, \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000**

*Not less than 50 of a size at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1000 rate*

**PITZONKA'S PANSY FARM**  
**BRISTOL PENNA.**





LAKE OF THUN

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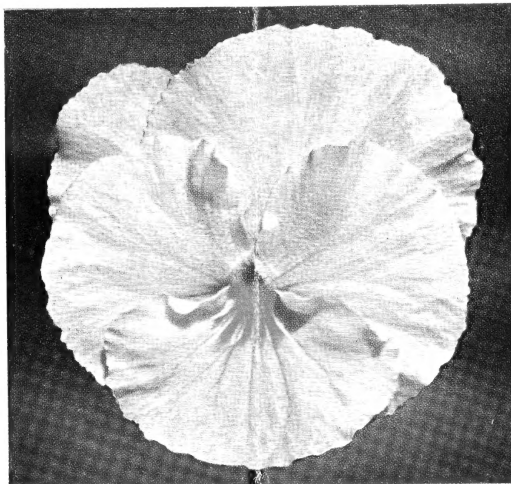
This exquisite variety is one of the outstanding sorts in its color—ultramarine-blue, with a darker blue blotch on each petal. **Regular size plants, \$2.25 per 100, \$17.50 per 1000. Large size plants, \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.**

### GIANT WHITE

More white flowers in any planting help to accentuate brighter colors. This is pure white—the largest we know. **Regular size plants, \$2.25 per 100, \$17.50 per 1000. Large size plants, \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.**

# PITZONKA'S

# Pansies



GIANT WHITE

## Pansy Seed

The same painstaking care that we use in producing superior Pansy plants is used in gathering the Pansy seed that we sell. This is not a job to be done in a haphazard fashion. The seed must be properly matured and harvested; it must be fresh; and it must be strictly true to variety name. When you buy Pitzonka Pansy seed, you may be sure it meets all these requirements. The seed plants are raised in our own fields by experienced men; at the proper time the seed is harvested, cleaned, and stored under conditions that insure a high percentage of germination.

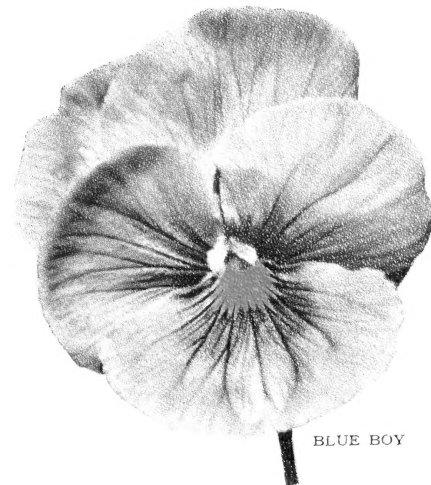
	Pkt. (1/2 oz.)	1/2 oz.
Pitzonka's Cut-flower Mixture	\$1 25	\$2 00
Pitzonka's Giant-flowering Mixture	75	1 25
Pitzonka's Prize Mixture	1 25	2 00
Blue Boy	1 25	2 00
Giant White	1 25	2 00
Lake of Thun	1 25	2 00
Yellow Master	1 25	2 00

### BLUE BOY

A lovely pure silvery lilac variety. Try planting a solid bed of it for a strikingly beautiful effect. **Regular size plants, \$2.25 per 100, \$17.50 per 1000. Large size plants, \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.**

### YELLOW MASTER

Lack of space prevents us from picturing this popular yellow Pansy. It is pure golden yellow without any markings. **Regular size plants, \$2.25 per 100, \$17.50 per 1000. Large size plants, \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.**



BLUE BOY



## PITZONKA'S Prize Mixture PANSY PLANTS

Everlasting watchfulness through the years has improved this strain tremendously. For we eliminate every plant bearing flowers that do not come up to our ideal. And our ideal is very high indeed—to furnish rich dark shades with a high proportion of solid colors and unusual markings. Here the predominating shades are red, pink, yellow, brown, lavender, blue, and black.

We believe this Prize Mixture to be unique in its large percentage of these much-sought-after solid dark colors. You will revel in them!

**Regular Size Plants, \$2.25 per 100, \$17.50 per 1000**  
**Large Size Plants, \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000**



## PITZONKA'S Giant-flowering Mixture PANSY PLANTS

Size, and then LARGER size, is our first consideration in building up this mixture. And then from the largest flowers we can find, we choose for seed those that are the most desirable colors. We are constantly adding to the range of colors and variations.

At least 75 per cent of the flowers should be of the striking variegated type illustrated above. The plants are compact and bushy, with plenty of vitality. Their foliage is clean and healthy, and the stems are long enough to make the flowers suitable for cutting.

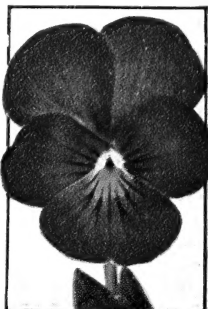
**Regular Size Plants, \$1.50 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000, 5000 or more at \$9.00 per 1000**  
**Large Size Plants, \$2.00 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000**

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CHANTREYLAND

# Violas



BLUE PERFECTION

Charming smaller cousins of the Pansies are the Violas that hundreds of home gardeners use in Spring rock-gardens. There they are really indispensable. They do well, too, in little pockets of soil along the edge of walks and steps, and in odd corners that need color. Either sun or part shade suits them.

## Simple Suggestions for Growing Pansies

1. Choose a well-drained, sunny location (part shade is no obstacle).
2. Cover the entire bed with at least an inch of well-rotted stable manure or some pulverized sheep or cow manure. Turn under to a depth of 6 to 8 inches and let it stand several weeks before setting out the plants.
3. Pulverize the soil to a depth of 6 inches. Set the plants about 4 inches apart, as deep as they were in the nursery. Water well; shade in mid-day until well rooted.
4. Fertilize the bed every six to eight weeks.
5. Cover with a light hay or straw mulch after the ground freezes.

## VIOLA SEED

### Tufted Pansy

The Viola seed which we offer is from selected plants, grown in our own seed-beds under the closest supervision. It is clean, of high germination, and true to name.

Growing your own Viola plants from seed is an inexpensive way of providing quantities of them for use as a ground-cover. The seed is planted in fertilized, moist beds and treated like Pansy seed.

	Pkt. (1/2 oz.)	1/2 oz.
Blue Perfection	\$0 75	\$1 25
Chantreyland	1 25	2 00
Lutea Splendens	75	1 25
White Perfection	75	1 25
Mixed	75	1 25

## CHANTREYLAND

A cheerful round Viola, deep apricot-yellow in color. The center appears to be sprinkled with brick-dust. Spicily fragrant and profuse in bloom. **\$2.00 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000.**

## BLUE PERFECTION

Amethyst-violet in color, with a yellow eye; heavy brownish lines radiate from the eye toward the petal-edges. The plants form compact clumps, with small, neat foliage. **\$2.00 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000.**

## WHITE PERFECTION

This is one of the most desirable sorts, and makes a perfect companion for Blue Perfection. The flowers are clear white, with a fresh, spicy fragrance. **\$2.00 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000.**

## LUTEA SPLENDENS

This rich golden yellow Viola shows up to good advantage when it is planted with blue varieties. A drift of it under low-growing shrubs makes a sunny spot in the landscape. **\$2.00 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000.**

## BEDDING MIXTURE

We offer a fine selection of mixed Violas in a great many different varieties. Their wide color range will help to brighten your flower and shrub borders. Use them for edging perennial borders, or grow them in broad masses in the rock-garden. You will be delighted by their pertness. If you keep the dead flowers picked, the plants will continue to bloom until frost. **\$2.00 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000.**

## FORGET-ME-NOT

*Myosotis*

**Alpestris, Victoria.** Myosotis is an old familiar garden plant for bedding or edging. It is especially associated with pansies and Spring-flowering bulbs. The variety Victoria furnishes clusters of dainty azure-blue flowers on bushy little plants that reach a height of only about 6 inches. Plants that are set out this Fall will bloom next Spring. An advisable precaution is to give them some slight protection over Winter.

**Plants, \$2.00 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000**

## ENGLISH DAISY

*Bellis perennis*

**Longfellow.** This is a lovely rose-colored English Daisy that will make an excellent edging plant. It is a free-blooming sort, and if planted in a rather moist, shaded location it will bloom well into the Summer. Its charming color will be appreciated in the early Spring rock-garden, and along the edge of pools, where the damp condition of the soil is very much to its liking. Keep the dead blooms picked off.

**Plants, \$2.00 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000**



MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not) ALPESTRIS

**PITZONKA'S PANSY FARM**  
BRISTOL PENNA.

## ORDER BLANK

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## Directions to Customers

### ORDERING

We aim to execute orders as soon as received, but in the rush season slight delays are unavoidable, and when such is the case an acknowledgment will be sent at once. If you order early and give a shipping date, we will be pleased to ship so that the orders reach their destination on or about the date specified. When no shipping instructions are given, orders are filled in the rotation in which they are received.

### TERMS

Those desiring to open accounts will please furnish references from three parties with whom they have had credit relations and allow sufficient time for us to investigate; otherwise cash must accompany order.

Remittances should be made by Post Office Money Orders, Drafts on New York or Philadelphia banks, or Express Money Orders, in amount sufficient to cover the complete order. Where it is impossible to obtain these, the letter should be registered. We cannot guarantee receipt of money sent in any other way. We reserve the right to decline C.O.D. orders.

No charge is made for boxes or packing, *except on shipments sent Parcel Post prepaid*, and the additional cost for packing, and postage on these is covered by the additional 10, 15 and 20 per cent as per table of rates.

In filling out your order, always give shipping directions, and write *Name and Address distinctly* on each and every order.

### SHIPPING

It is customary for our patrons to receive their orders from us in perfect condition. However, there are times when plants arrive slightly withered. When that happens, place only the roots in water, in order to revive them. Never set out a withered plant.

Claims for shortage, etc., must be made within five (5) days after receipt of goods.

### HOW WE SHIP

All orders are forwarded by Express or Parcel Post, purchaser paying charges. For those of our customers who wish their orders sent by Parcel Post, prepaid, additional charges must be added for special packing and postage. Rates as per states are listed hereon.

### Express and Parcel Post Rates

*10 per cent additional  
to the following states:*

Connecticut  
Delaware  
District of Columbia  
Indiana  
Kentucky  
Maine  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New York  
North Carolina  
Ohio  
Pennsylvania  
Rhode Island  
Vermont  
Virginia  
West Virginia

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to the following states:*

Alabama  
Arkansas  
Florida  
Georgia  
Illinois  
Iowa  
Michigan  
Mississippi  
Missouri  
South Carolina  
Tennessee  
Wisconsin

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